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Docket No.: 52352-372

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Jeffrey A. SHIELDS, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8690
Serial No.: 09/498,336 : Group Art Unit: 1765
Filed: February 04, 2000 : Examiner: V. Perez-Ramos
For: CF4 + H2O PLASMA ASHING FOR REDUCTION OF CONTACT/VIA
RESISTANCE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection on the ground of double patenting of the obviousness
type imposed in the Office Action dated January 27, 2004 solicited in the light of the following
Remarks.